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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS
VETTING FOR: MG PODOK BUNNAG

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF 18 MAY 2005

[1](#)B. STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for MG. Podok BUNNAG, 1st Special Forces Division, who has been selected to an Official Visit to US Special Operation Command, US Special Operations Command Pacific from 6 June - 23 June [1](#)2005. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political Counselor, Robert J. Clarke, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.
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